Setting up of Krishi Vigyan Kendras in Himachal Pradesh

†1183. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Krishi Vigyan Kendras in Himachal Pradesh;

(b) whether Government are considering to set up some more Kendras with a view to setting up a Krishi Vigyan Kendra in each district of the State;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA): (a) to (d) A Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) has been sanctioned for each of the 12 districts of Himachal Pradesh.

Rebate on HSD Oil

1184. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh have requested the Central Government for sanction of fishermen development rebate on HSD oil scheme for the year 2005-2006 with a total outlay of Rs. 318.00 lakhs under 100 per cent assistance by the Centre;

(b) if so, whether Government have taken any action in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, thereasons therefor;

(e) whether the required amount has already been allocated for the year 2005-06; and

(f) if not, the justification for not taking action on the-request of the State Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The proposal submitted by Government of Andhra Pradesh for rebate on HSD oil has been examined by the Government and an amount of Rs. 60.00 lakhs has been sanctioned as central assistance.

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† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.